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DISTRICT NEWS

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Duhamel.

Mrs. E. G. Rodell is enjoying a visit from her sister.

Green peas, new potatoes and road work are now in order about here.

R. C. Ward and Geo. Tanton spent Sunday with Dr. Bingham and L. Hutchinson.

Ms. Wm. Mulcahy, Sr., arrived from Peterboro, Ont. recently and will remain in Alberta.

Mr. B. Kelly has a brother visiting him at present when he has not been for over thirty years.

Well! Well! Well! Everybody is getting one; at least six have been bored with good success within two miles of the P. O. within the past month.

E. Vieberg & Co., finished sawing lumber at Duhamel last week and have moved their mill down stream to Mr. Salpi, where they have at least a month more of work.

The Rev. Jos. Smith, the Methodist minister on this circuit, arrived last week. He and his family have taken up their abode with Mr. Hutchinson at "Spruce Coulee." We extend to them the glad hand.

The Duhamel public school will open Sept. 3rd. Miss Barbara Middleton of Medicine Hat has been engaged as teacher for the opening term. Miss Middleton holds a first-class certificate and comes highly recommended.

Some time ago while Mr. P. Adam, accompanied by Will Sharkey, was looking up some of the cattle he discovered a large cinnamon bear about one mile north of his residence. Bruin had evidently acquired a taste for real, for when discovered was feasting on a calf which it had evidently recently killed. Mr. Adam succeeded in herding the bear with his horse while he dispatched Will for a rifle, upon the arrival of which his bearship was soon dispatched. Mr. Adam will have the head mounted.

Little Beaver Chaps.

Mr. Hoult has just completed the large addition to his house.

The crops are A 1 in this district and prospects were never brighter.

C. E. Lapoint and wife spent last Sunday the guest of E. Mitchell.

Joe Bombard made business trip on Saturday to H. Onions' ranch in 43-19.

Ask Joe Bombard how he likes to drive a Hambleton team with horns on.

E. DeFrain and wife and Sol Bombard and Mrs. E. Mitchell were at Lewisville Monday on business.

Dithmer Bros. are busy hauling lumber from Battle Lake to complete the construction of their father's residence.

O. Bradison had the misfortune to lose a fine mare last week. This is a heavy loss as the animal was valued at over a hundred dollars.

A painful accident happened last week to Earnest Hoult. He was assisting to build a fence and while chopping a pole the axe slipped and gave him an ugly gash in the knee cutting the knee cap completely in two. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Lewisville Locals.

Grain is about all headed out.

Mr. Charles Wiggs sports a fine top buggy.

Mr. Bussard's new house is well on the way.

Mrs. Cole has been on the sick list, but last reports are that she is much better.

A good share of the young people around here intend camping at Battle Lake the most of this week.

Mr. McCarter and wife, from near Wetaskiwin, his mother and sister and Mr. Beckey from near Iowa, were here and made Mr. Hansen a three days' visit, and while here spent a day's outing at Battle Lake. They are from the same place as Mr. Hansen.

Cherry Grove.

The many friends of Adam Switzer were surprised last week when they heard of his sudden demise, on Thursday evening. Although he had not been in the best of health the past three months, yet he was always about, and was not compelled to go to bed until about six hours before his death. The cause of death was a general breaking up of the system, which was caused by a climax by a severe attack of dropsy. If Mr. Switzer had lived until October 19th, he would have been 77 years of age. He was always a staunch supporter of Conservative government, and in religion was a faithful member of the Methodist church. He came to Alberta from St. Marys, Ont., about a year ago, and intended returning as soon as his sons became nicely settled here. He was married in Ontario forty seven years ago, and leaves a widow, five sons and three daughters to mourn his sudden death. The sons are: John H., who is stockkeeping at Russell, Man.; Allen, who is farming at, Russell, Man.; Robert, who is working in a creamery at Paisley, Ont., and Reuben and Ernest, who are farming here. The daughters are Mrs. Doupe, Kirkton, Ont.; Mrs. Amos Doupe, of here, and Salome, who is at home. A heavy down pour of rain prevented a large number of friends from attending the funeral, which took place on Saturday afternoon to the Wetaskiwin cemetery. Those acting as pallbearers were, Messrs. Jacob Shantz, Wyld, Cherrington, Abbot, Waterston, and Myers. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Millet.

Mr. Aikens is going to build a new barn.

The roads in the vicinity of Millet are in a very bad condition.

Quietness and peace do once more prevail in our little town.

Mr. Blades, our general merchant, is doing a fine business here. May success ever be his.

Mr. Frid, our new Methodist Missionary, expects soon to make his headquarters at Millet.

On Saturday last, the water rose so high in the Little Pipestone that it was impossible to cross on the Calgary trail.

The map of our little village will soon be out and then we expect to see building after building erected and our town a rival of Wetaskiwin.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, the chairman of Edmonton district, of the Methodist church, on Sunday afternoon, preached a very impressive sermon here, taking for his text the parable of the Good Samaritan.

Penron Park.

See the grain grow.

Everything new around here. G. Reese has a new baby and is erecting a fine dwelling house.

Bert Lawson had 100 tons of hay stacked and saved, before the big rain. You know where you will get good hay, when you want it.

On Monday evening last, Chris Thompson, who lives about a mile north of here, was taken suddenly ill. Dr. Robertson was called to attend him and we are pleased to see him around again.

Frank Fee left for N. Dakota on Wednesday, to harvest his big crop. Mr. Fee will be away a couple of months, until such time as he disposes of his grain. He intends to bring two carloads of stock on his return trip.

What A Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, meth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Mr. King's new life pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rouse checks, rich complexion. Only 25c at Ward's drug store.

Market for our Oats.

At a meeting of the Business Men's Association, of town, held in Heric's Hall last Thursday, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of endeavoring to secure a market for the immense oat crop of this district, a resolution was unanimously passed, to be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture, at Ottawa, praying that he at once use his influence with the British Government to secure a market in South Africa. The board of trade of the town of Edmonton and all the Business Men's Associations of the important points on the C. & E. line north of Red Deer have passed similar resolutions, which have been sent jointly to the Minister of Agriculture.

The oats grown in this northern district of Alberta are second to none in the world, and will stand any test or comparison the Imperial Government deems advisable to try. It is estimated that there will be 2,000,000 bushels available for export, and as there will not likely be a market in Manitoba, as there was last year, it is imperative that a market be secured elsewhere. If a South African market can be established, and there is little doubt but that it will, the grain would be sent via Vancouver. The following is a copy of the resolution:

"Wetaskiwin, 26th July, 1901
I have the honour to submit to you the following resolution, passed at a meeting of the Wetaskiwin Business Men's Association, viz.:

"The view of the practical certainty of enormous quantities of oats being produced in this district, it is imperative that effort should be made to open a market in South Africa for the large surplus available, and that the secretary write to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture to ask him to use his endeavor with the British Government with this object in view.

I may point out that the country north of Calgary is filling up very rapidly, the acreage under crop is heavily increasing each year. The British Columbia market is now incapable of absorbing the surplus quantity produced annually. Last year an outlet was found in Manitoba. This year no such market exists. A conservative estimate places the quantity of oats available for export this season in the district north of Red Deer at 2,000,000 bushels.

If some means of disposing of this surplus is not found, three-fourths of it will inevitably remain in the farmers' hands, and will prove a serious loss.

The matter is vital to the interests of the whole northern Alberta district, which is one of the largest and most progressive in the Canadian North West. It is giving the people serious concern and it is earnestly hoped that a strong effort will be made to secure the opening in the direction indicated in the above resolution.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Yours obediently,
A. S. ROSENROLL, Sec."

Communication.

The following letter, which was written by J. A. McKay, of Alexandria, Minn., who was through this district last spring, speaks for itself:

July 15, 1901.

To the Editor of The Times.
Dear Sir:—During my absence of two years from your thriving village, I found on my return to it a great improvement. I counted the buildings that had been erected during my absence and took a rough estimate of the capital invested during the past two years, and it certainly must be encouraging to your citizens. Wetaskiwin is situated in a fine portion of Alberta Territory, which will soon become a province. Good farming land surrounds it and plenty of timber for fuel and coal in abundance lie near it. Beautiful streams of pure water run through the surrounding country, and numerous protected lakes provide the choicest of locations for all who may come. Wetaskiwin has com-

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(Hams also plentiful. Prairie chicken, grouse, partridge, duck and geese are found in their wild state. Bear, deer, antelope, and other animals which attract the sporting fraternity, are found in both the timber and open. My advice to all who desire to better their circumstances—and they are many—is to secure land as soon as possible, in one of the fairest spots of the great Northwest, namely, Wetaskiwin. Very truly yours,
J. A. MCKAY

The condition of Mrs. C. V. Wolerton, who met with the painful shooting accident last week, remains about the same. Her many friends sincerely wish for her speedy recovery.

James Carruthers, another P. E. I. boy, arrived in town last week, and intends remaining here. There is now a large number of Island boys in this town and district.

An auction sale of over 50 head of choice stock, implements, household effects, etc., will take place on N. E. 1-23-12-26, about five miles east of Ponoka on Tuesday August 13th.

C. F. Dietz, Bittern Lake post office, would like to know the whereabouts of Andrew Dietz, who has been making his home with him for about two years. The boy is about 10 years of age, and wore a pair of blue pants, no coat, and was barefoot. He left Mr. Dietz's home on Tuesday evening, July 30th, and has last been seen at Mr. Link's, on Wednesday morning, where he had breakfast. It is thought the lad was making his way to town, but has not turned up at time of writing. Any information about the boy will be thankfully received by Mr. Dietz.

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Town Topics.

Rev. Scott, of Leduc, was a caller in town on Tuesday.
 W. G. Murphy is assisting an clerk in the West End Store.
 Father Dubouis is on a mission trip to the Bitter Lake district.
 Mrs. John West left on Tuesday's train for Banff to join her husband.
 Pat Gwynn left on Tuesday's train for the east, where he will remain for some time.
 Dr. Sutherland, of Leduc, was married last week in Calgary to a young lady from the east.
 Don't forget the A. O. U. W. basket picnic in Frank Lucas' grove on Friday of this week.
 Strathcona's fair which was announced for the 7th and 8th August has been indefinitely postponed.
 J. A. Connolly, of Edmonton, was in town several days of the past week spending part of his vacation.

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows on Saturday night, several candidates will receive their initiation.
 Fifteen tickets were sold here on Friday and Saturday morning to passengers intending to take in the Winnipeg exhibition.

A. R. Dickson left on Monday's train for Maple Creek, Man., on a well-earned holiday, he not having had a vacation for six years. He expects to return, accompanied by his wife and family, early next week.

J. J. Mercer sold forty head of his excellent herd of stock to Wm. McAllister last week. Wm. Thirk also purchased three choice thorough-bred animals. Mr. Mercer will probably go to Fort Saskatchewan, where he will conduct a general mercantile business.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, chairman of the Edmonton district, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening and delivered a powerful discourse. The returned gentleman is travelling through the district for the purpose of meeting the quarterly boards, to ascertain what progress the church has made during the year.

A. W. Anderson, who is agent for the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co. sold two complete outfits the past week; to parties in this district. The purchasers were Messrs. Beis Bros and W. Kudlec. Those contemplating the purchase of threshing machinery should give him a call. He is also agent for the Champion harvesting machinery.

Extensive improvements are going on about the school house this week. The grounds are being levelled and shored so that the water will easily run away, and a handsome picket fence being constructed along the front, and a belt fence will be erected on the sides and back of the grounds. This is a commendable act, as it will protect the small trees and flower beds from the roaming herds of stock.

P. S. Buchanan, V. S. S. who has been in town for several months, has gone into partnership with P. W. Waters for the purpose of buying and selling pianos. Mr. Buchanan leaves for Toronto in a few days with a variety of choice pianos, which he will place on the market there. This is a trial shipment, and if it proves remunerative the business will be continued. The Doctor does not intend to return to Alberta, as he will remain in Toronto, having entered into a partnership with a V. S. there, and will dispose of the pianos Mr. Buchanan sold him.

Col. Young went to Edmonton Tuesday evening on business.
 The Queens Hotel is receiving a coat of paint this week. Billy Swift is the artist.

Father Dauphin of the reserve spent a few days of the past week the guest of Father Dubouis.
 Robt. Fairbairn made a business trip to Edmonton on Wednesday. He was accompanied by his daughter Ella.

A Speers is having his house greatly improved by a coat of paint this week. E. P. Spencer is handling the brush.

A wave of terrific heat passed over some of the western and central States the first of the week, and many deaths are reported.

An ice cream social is to be given in Eric's Hall on Wednesday evening of next week—August 7th—in aid of the Presbyterian church.

W. O. Ritchie left on Wednesday's train for Ontario, where he will combine business with pleasure. He will be absent about six weeks.

A baker, who is looking around for a location, arrived in town last week, but when he found that a bakery had just started here, he left on the following train.

Many will be glad to hear that the illness of Frank Oliver is not as serious as previously reported. Mr. Oliver is gradually improving and expects soon to be around again.

A largely signed petition has been sent to the postmaster-general, praying that a post office be established in township 20, range 46, John Spokkel is recommended as postmaster.

Mrs. N. W. Gould and Miss Lottie returned from their vacation at Banff on Thursday's train of last week. The report having had a delightful time and Miss Lottie returns improved in health.

A party was given on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. John West, in honor of Miss Gergie West who has just returned from college. Those present reported having had a delightful time.

Births.
 REECE—At Pease Park, on July 29, the wife of H. Reece, of a daughter.

Marriage.
 THURGOOD-LAFORCE—At the R. C. church, Wetaskiwin, on July 28th, by Rev. Father Dubouis, Frederick Thurgood to Miss Marie Laforce.

Deaths.
 SWITZER—At Cherry Grove, on July 25th, Adam Switzer, aged 59 years and 9 months.

COLT LOST
 About two months ago, a yearling sorrel colt, white blaze on forehead, branded K on right side.

202 RUDOLPH KRAUSE, Wetaskiwin.

Mare Estray
 Cattle, dark bay, spotted, 8 W & 42345, on or about last May, a large bay mare, aged about 10 years, weight about 1200 lbs, white hind foot.

202 WM. THIRSK, Wetaskiwin.

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Wetaskiwin Markets

	Thursday, Aug. 1, 1901.
Wheat	0.28 to 0.30
Barley	0.20 to 0.22
Butter, per lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Eggs, per doz.	0.12 to 0.13
Flour, per cwt.	2.40 to 2.50
Beans, per ton	20.00 to 21.00
Peas, per ton	20.00 to 21.00
Hay, per ton	5.00 to 6.00
Stock	0.08 to 0.10

Railway Time Table

	Going North	Going South
Monday	12.15	9.30
Tuesday	12.15	10.30
Wednesday	12.15	9.30
Thursday	12.15	10.30
Friday	12.15	9.30
Saturday	12.15	10.30

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Duhamel.

Mrs. E. G. Rodell is enjoying a visit from her sister.

Green peas, new potatoes and road work are now in order about here.

R. C. Ward and Geo. Tanton spent Sunday with Dr. Bingham and L. Hutchinson.

Ms. Wm. Mulcahy, Sr., arrived from Peterboro, Ont., recently and will remain in Alberta.

Mr. B. Kelly has a brother visiting him at present whom he has not seen for over thirty years.

Well! Well! Well! Everybody is getting one; at least six have been bored with good success within two miles of the P. O. within the past month.

E. Vieberg & Co., finished sawing lumber at Duhamel last week and have moved their mill down stream to Mr. Salvia, where they have at least a month more of work.

The Rev. Jos. Smith, the Methodist minister on this circuit, arrived last week. He and his family have taken up their abode with Mr. Hutchinson at "Spruce Coulee" We extend to them the glad hand.

The Duhamel public school will open Sept. 3rd. Miss Barbara Middleton of Medicine Hat has been engaged as teacher for the opening term. Miss Middleton holds a first-class certificate and comes highly recommended.

Some time ago while Mr. F. Adam, accompanied by Will Sharkey, was looking up some of his cattle he discovered a large cinnamon bear about one mile north of his residence. Bruin had evidently acquired a taste for veal, for when discovered was feasting on a calf which it had evidently recently killed. Mr. Adam succeeded in herding the bear with his horse while he dispatched Will for a rifle, upon the arrival of which his bear-ship was soon dispatched. Mr. Adam will have the head mounted.

Little Beaver Chips.

Mr. Hoult has just completed the large addition to his house.

The crops are A 1 in this district and prospects were never brighter.

C. E. Lapoint and wife spent last Sunday the guest of E. Mitchell. Joe Bombard made a business trip on Saturday to H. Oulins' ranch in 43-19.

Ask Joe Bombard how he likes to drive a Homebionian team with horns on.

E. DeFrain and wife and Sol Bombard and Mrs. B. Mitchell were at Lewisville Monday on business.

Dittmer Bros. are busy hauling lumber from Battle Lake to complete the construction of their father's residence.

O. Bradburn had the misfortune to lose a fine mare last week. This is a heavy loss as the animal was valued at over a hundred dollars.

A painful accident happened last week to Ernest Hoult. He was assisting to build a fence and while chopping a pole the axe slipped and gave him an ugly gash in the knee cutting the knee cap completely in two. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Lewisville Locals.

Grain is about all headed out.

Mr. Charles Wiggo sports a fine top buggy.

Mr. Busard's new house is well on the way.

Mrs. Cole has been on the sick list, but last reports are that she is much better.

A good share of the young people around here intend camping at Battle Lake the most of this week.

Mr. McCarter and wife, from near Mr. McCarter's mother and sister and Mr. Robeyfeller from Merville Iowa, were here and while Mr. Hanner a three days' visit, and while here spent a day's hunting at Battle Lake. They are from the same place as Mr. Hutter.

Cherry Grove.

The many friends of Adam Switzer were surprised last week when they heard of his sudden demise, on Thursday evening. Although he had not been in the best of health the past three months, yet he was always about, and was not compelled to go to bed until about six hours before his death. The cause of death was a general breaking up of the system, which was brought in a climax by a severe attack of dropsy. If Mr. Switzer had lived until October 19th, he would have been 77 years of age. He was always a staunch supporter of Conservative government, and in religion was a faithful member of the Methodist church. He came to Alberta from St. Marys, Ont., about a year ago, and intended returning as soon as his term of lease expired. He was married in Ontario forty seven years ago, and leaves a widow, five sons and three daughters to mourn his sudden demise. The sons are: John H., who is storekeeper at Russell, Man.; Allen, who is farming at Russell, Man.; Robert, who is working in a creamery at Paisley, Ont.; and Reuben and Ernest, who are farming here. The daughters are Mrs. Doupe, Kirkton, Ont.; Mrs. Amos Doupe, of here, and Salome, who is at home. A heavy down pour of rain prevented a large number of friends from attending the funeral, which took place on Saturday afternoon to the Wetaskiwin cemetery. Those acting as pallbearers were, Messrs. Jacob Shantz, Wyld, Cherrington, Abbot, Waterston, and Myers. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Millot.

Mr. Aikens is going to build a new house.

The roads in the vicinity of Millot are in a very bad condition.

Quietness and peace do once more prevail in our little town.

Mr. Blach, our general merchant, is doing a fine business here. May success ever be his.

Mr. Frid, our new Methodist Missionary, expects soon to make his headquarters at Millot.

On Saturday last, the water rose so high in the Little Pipestone that it was impossible to cross on the Calgary trail.

The map of our little village will soon be out and then we expect to see building after building erected and our town a rival of Wetaskiwin.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, the chairman of Edmonton district, of the Methodist church, on Sunday afternoon, preached a very impressive sermon here, taking for his text the parable of the Good Samaritan.

Penron Park.

See the grain grow.

Everything new around here. G. Reese has a new baby and is erecting a fine dwelling house.

Bert Lawton had 100 tons of hay stacked and saved, before the big rain. You know where you will get good hay when you want it.

On Monday evening last, Chris Thompson, who lives about a mile north of here, was taken suddenly ill. Dr. Robertson was called to attend him and we are pleased to see him around again.

Frank Fie left for N. Dakota on Wednesday, to harvest his big crop. Mr. Fie will be away a couple of months, until such time as he dispenses of his grain. He intends to bring two carloads of stock on his return trip.

What A Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wrinkled, sallow complexion, jaundiced look, mottled patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's new life pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at Ward's drug store.

Market for our Oats.

At a meeting of the Business Men's Association, of town, held in Herie's Hall last Thursday, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of endeavoring to secure a market for the immense oat crop of this district, a resolution was unanimously passed, to be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture, at Ottawa, praying that he at once use his influence with the British Government to secure a market in South Africa. The board of trade of the town of Edmonton and all the Business Men's Associations of the important points on the C. & E. line north of Red Deer have passed similar resolutions, which have been sent jointly to the Minister of Agriculture.

The oats grown in this northern district of Alberta are second to none in the world, and will stand any test or comparison the Imperial Government deems advisable to try. It is estimated that there will be 2,000,000 bushels available for export, and is there will not likely be a market in Manitoba, as there was last year, it is imperative that a market be secured elsewhere. If a South African market can be established, and there is little doubt but that it will, the grain would be sent via Vancouver. The following is a copy of the resolution:

"Wetaskiwin, 20th July, 1901. I have the honour to submit to you the following resolution, passed at a meeting of the Wetaskiwin Business Men's Association, viz.: That in view of the practical certainty of enormous quantities of oats being produced in this district it is imperative that effort should be made to open a market in South Africa for the large surplus available, and that the secretary write to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture to ask him to use his endeavor with the British Government with this object in view. I may point out that the country north of Calgary is filling up very rapidly, the acreage under crop is heavily increasing each year. The British Columbia market is now incapable of absorbing the surplus quantity produced annually. Last year an outlet was found in Manitoba. This year no such market exists. A conservative estimate places the quantity of oats available for export this season in the district north of Red Deer at 2,000,000 bushels.

If some means of disposing of this surplus is not found, three-fourths of it will inevitably remain in the farmers' hands, and will prove a serious loss. The matter is vital to the interests of the whole northern Alberta District, which is one of the largest and most progressive in the Canadian Northwest. It is giving the people serious concern and it is earnestly hoped that a strong effort will be made to secure the opening in the direction indicated in the above resolution.

I have the honor to be, sir, Yours obediently,
A. S. ROSENTHAL, Sec.

Communication.

The following letter, which was written by J. A. McKay, of Alexandria, Minn., who was through this district last spring, speaks for itself:

July 15, 1901.

To the Editor of The Times.
Dear Sir,—During my absence of two years from your thriving village, I found on my return to it a great improvement. I counted the buildings that had been erected during my absence and look a rough estimate of the capital invested during the past two years, and it certainly must be encouraging to your citizens. Wetaskiwin is situated in a fine portion of Alberta Territory, which will soon become a province. Good farming land surrounds it and plenty of timber for fuel and coal in abundance is near it. Beautiful streams of pure water run through the surrounding country, and numerous grove-bordered lakes provide the choicest of locations for all who may come. Wetaskiwin has com-

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fortable and commodious accommodation, where guests are courteously treated and well cared for. To obtain homes in this locality the time to locate is undoubtedly now. A great deal of land is owned by actual settlers, but there are still large bodies of it owned by the C. P. R. Co. and other corporations, and they desire to sell at a very reasonable price. Capitalists see this and are already securing many fine locations. Prices will henceforward go up; not down. Land will never be cheaper around your fairer than it is today, and parties who desire to go west and secure good farming or ranching land at low prices will never have a better opportunity. No country presents a greater combination of attractive opportunities for the intelligent and industrious home-seeker than Alberta. It is particularly adapted for mixed farming and dairying. Its butter leads the market. It is a natural stock country and is one of the best beef and mutton raising and wool producing sections of North America. Tame grasses of all kinds do well. They are extremely nutritious and fattening, and they also impart to butter and cheese a flavor which is hard to excel. Game is also plentiful. Prairie chicken, grouse, partridge, duck and geese are found in the wild state. Bear, deer, antelope, and other animals which attract the sporting fraternity, are found in both the timber and prairie. My advice to all who desire to better their circumstances—and who have any—is to secure land as soon as possible, in one of the fairest spots of the great Northwest, namely, Wetaskiwin. Very truly yours,
J. A. McKay

The condition of Mrs. C. V. Wolverson, who met with the painful shooting accident last week, remains about the same. Her many friends anxiously wish for her speedy recovery.

James Carruthers, another P. E. boy, arrived in town last week and intends remaining here. There is now a large number of island boys in this town and district.

An auction sale of over 50 head of choice stock, implements, household effects, etc., will take place on N. E. 43-42-26, about five miles east of Ponoka on Tuesday August 13th.

G. F. Dietz, Battle Lake post office, would like to know the whereabouts of Andrew Dietz, who has been making his home with him for about two years. The boy is about 10 years of age, and was a part of the party, no cost, and was borrowed. He left Mr. Dietz's home on Tuesday evening July 30th, and was last seen at Mr. Link's on Wednesday morning where he had breakfast. It is thought the lad was making his way to town but has not turned up at time of writing. Any information about the boy will be thankfully received by Mr. Dietz.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1901.

Town Topics.

Rev. Scott, of Leduc, was a caller in town on Tuesday.

W. G. Murphy is assisting as clerk in the West End Store.

Father Dubouis is on a mission trip to the Bittern Lake district.

Mrs. John West left on Tuesday's train for Banff to join her husband.

Pat Gwynn left on Tuesday's train for the east, where he will remain for some time.

Dr. Sutherland, of Leduc, was married last week in Calgary to a young lady from the east.

Don't forget the A. O. U. W. basket picnic in Frank Lucas' grove on Friday of this week.

Strathcona's fair which was announced for the 7th and 8th August was being indefinitely postponed.

J. A. Connolly, of Edmonton, was in town several days of the past week spending part of his vacation.

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows on Saturday night, several candidates will receive their initiation.

Fifteen tickets were sold here on Friday and Saturday morning to passengers intending to take in the Winnipeg exhibition.

A. R. Dickson left on Monday's train for Maple Creek, Man., on a well-earned holiday, he not having had a vacation for six years. He expects to return, accompanied by his wife and family, early next week.

J. J. Merner sold forty head of his excellent hard of stock to Wm. McAllister last week. Wm. Thirk also purchased three choice thorough-bred animals. Mr. Merner will probably go to Fort Saskatchewan, where he will conduct a general mercantile business.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, chairman of the Edmonton district, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening and delivered a forceful discourse. The reverend gentleman is traveling through the district for the purpose of meeting the quarterly boards, to ascertain what progress the church has made during the year.

A. W. Anderson, who is agent for the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co., sold two complete outfits the past week, to parties in this district. The purchasers were Messrs. Benz Bros. and W. Kadlec. Those contemplating the purchase of threshing machinery should give him a call. He is also agent for the Champion harvesting machinery.

Extensive improvements are going on about the school house this week. The grounds are being leveled and sloped so that the water will easily run away, and a handsome picket fence is being constructed along the front, and a board fence will be erected on the sides and back of the grounds. This is a commendable act, as it will protect the small trees and flower beds from the roaming herds of stock.

P. S. Isaacson, V. S., who has been in town for several months, has gone into partnership with P. W. Winters for the purpose of buying and selling ponies. Mr. Isaacson leaves for Toronto in a few days with a carload of choice ponies, which he will place on the market there. This is a trial shipment, and if it proves remunerative the business will be continued. The Doctor does not intend to return to Alberta, as he will remain in Toronto, having entered into a partnership with a V. S. there, and will dispose of the ponies Mr. Winters sends him.

Col. Young went to Edmonton Tuesday evening on business.

The Queens Hotel is receiving a coat of paint this week. Billy Swift is the artist.

Father Dauphin of the reserve spent a few days of the past week the guest of Father Dubouis.

Rold, Fairbairn made a business trip to Edmonton on Wednesday. He was accompanied by his daughter Ella.

A Speers is having his house greatly improved by a coat of paint this week. F. P. Spencer is handling the brush.

A wave of terrific heat passed over some of the western and central States the first of the week, and many deaths are reported.

An ice cream social is to be given in Horie's Hall on Wednesday evening of next week—August 7th—in aid of the Presbyterian church.

W. O. Ritchie left on Wednesday's train for Ontario, where he will combine business with pleasure. He will be absent about six weeks.

A baker, who is looking around for a location, arrived in town last week, but when he found that a bakery had just started here, he left on the following train.

Many will be glad to hear that the illness of Frank Oliver is not so serious as previously reported. Mr. Oliver is gradually improving and expects soon to be around again.

A largely signed petition has been sent to the postmaster-general, praying that a post office be established in township 30, range 45. John Spokkeli is recommended as postmaster.

Mrs. N. W. Gould and Miss Lotie returned from their vacation at Banff on Thursday's train of last week. They report having had a delightful time and Miss Lotie returns improved in health.

A party was given on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. John West, in honor of Miss Gertrude West who has just returned from college. Those present reported having had a delightful time.

Births.

KEENE—At Penon Park, on July 29, the wife of G. Keene, of a daughter.

Marriage.

THURGOOD—LAVOURNAISE—At the R. C. church, Wetaskiwin, on July 27, by Rev. Father Dauphin, Ferdinand Therpout to Miss Marie Lavournaise.

Deaths.

SWITZER—At Cherry Grove, on July 25th, Adam Switzer, aged 62 years and 9 months.

COLT LOST

About two months ago, a yearling sorrel colt, light bay on forehead, branded K 5 on right shoulder.

RUDOLPH KRAUSE, Wetaskiwin.

Mare Estray

Came onto my premises, S.W. 1/4 22-45, on or about last May, a horse bay, aged about two years, weight about 1200 lbs., white hind feet. Owner is requested to pay expenses and take the animal away. WM. THIRSK, Wetaskiwin.

ESTRAY HORSE.

Came onto my premises N. E. 1/4 22-45, on or about May 20th, a gray horse about 2 years old, branded B on left cheek and J on right hip, owner is requested to take him, animal, and pay expenses. JOHN DYKAR, Wetaskiwin.

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Wetaskiwin Markets

Thursday, Aug. 1, 1901.		
Wheat.....	0 35	to 0 55
Oats.....	0 45	to 0 45
Barley.....	0 35	to 0 40
Butter, per lb.....	0 10	to 0 10
Eggs, per doz.....	2 15	to 0 15
Flour, Blitzard, per cwt.....	1 40	to 1 40
Flour, per cwt.....	2 40	to 2 00
Brass, per ton.....	18 00	to 15 00
Shells, per ton.....	20 00	to 30 00
Hay, per ton.....	5 00	to 8 00
Rock.....	0 00	to 0 00
Back.....	0 00	to 0 04